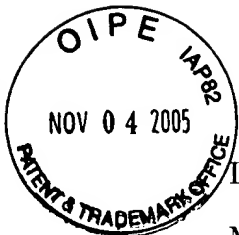


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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Nos. 4,202,870 and 4,242,271, and EP 0 732 219, which are cited in the Official Letter, were previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed on March 22, 2002, and April 21, 2004, respectively, and therefore are not being submitted herewith.

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